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Genoua, Febr. 1.

THE 28 paſt arrived here the *Pearl* Frigat, Captain *Bothwick* from *Port Mahon*, where he left Sir *John Narborough* with 15 Frigats, and the 30 ſailed again for *Legorn*, whither 'tis ſuppoſed are gone the *Woolwich* and *Diamond* Frigats. The 30 arrived here the *Marygold*, Mr. *Matthews*, and the *Friendſhip*, Mr. *Seldon*, Maſters, laden with Lemons from the *Riviera*, bound for *Amſterdam*, and the ſame day came in the *Johanna*, ... *Kneve* Maſter, with Corn from *London*.

Ditto, Febr. 4. The fourth inſtant arrived here the *Concord*, *Rainbow*, and *Aleppo Merchant*, the two firſt from *Yarmouth* with Herrings, and the latter from *Hamburg* with Corn. The ſixth came in the *Edgar*. The *Woolwich* and *Diamond* Frigats are at *Legorn*.

Coningsberg, Febr. 7. In our laſt we gave you an account, according to the knowledge we then had, of the loſs which the Suedes had ſuffered in their haſty retreat, that the Brandenburgs had taken their Baggage, and a great many Priſoners, &c. to which we can now add, that Major-General *Degenfelt*, and Major-General *Schoning*, having continued to follow the Enemy with 2000 Horſe and 500 Dragoons, fell upon them in *Samogits*, with that ſucceſs, that in this action, the Enemy ſuſtained a greater loſs, than they had done in any of the former, 1800 of them being killed upon the place, and above 1200 taken priſoners, with five pieces of Cannon, one Mortar-piece, and 18 Colors and Standards; and we have reaſon to expect to hear that the reſt of their Artillery is fallen into our hands, and indeed that their whole Army is ruined; for our Troops ſtill purſue them, and we are informed that the Sieur *Paetz* General of *Lithuania* is reſolved likewiſe to fall upon them, as being come within the Territories of the Crown of *Poland* without leave.

Dantzicke, Febr. 8. The Letters we receive from *Coningsberg* ſpeak of a freſh advantage obtained upon the Suedes by Major-General *Degenfelt* and Major-General *Schoning*, who commanded between 2 and 3000 Horſe and Dragoons, and fell upon the Suedes as they were refreſhing themſelves after a very hard march; killed 15 or 1600 upon the place, took almoſt as many priſoners, with ſeveral pieces of Cannon.

Berlin, Febr. 14. We have Letters from *Pruſſia* which ſay, that General *Paets* having joined the *Brandenburg* Troops, which purſued the Suedes, had fallen upon them, and totally routed them, to that degree, that General *Horne* was eſcaped with ſome few onely; which we muſt expect a confirmation of.

Hamburg, Febr. 17. The Suedes Army that was in *Pruſſia*, is according to our freſheſt advices from thoſe parts, by their ſeveral loſſes ſuſtained by them in their retreat, brought to a very ſmall number; and ſome Letters even ſay, that they are cut off, and that their General Count *Horne*, eſcaped himſelf with great difficulty But all the Relations we receive come from one ſide, and thoſe that are impartial deſire to ſee what account will be given by the other, of theſe their loſſes, which without all doubt have been very great. From *Denmark* they write, that there was much diſcourſe at that Court of a Peace.

Vienna, Jan. 15. On Wedneſday laſt the Emperor ſent for the States of *Auſtria* to Court, and as we are informed told them, that he had hoped he ſhould have been able to tell them that an Honorable Peace had been concluded, but that at preſent there was ſo little appearance of it, that he feared he ſhould be forced to continue the War, and to that end deſired a ſupply from them, which the States ſeemed reſolved to give. General *Straſoldo* has received orders to command in the *Bergh Towns* of *Hungary*, in the place of Count *Wurmb*, but receives his orders from Count *Leſlie*, who commands in chief all the Emperors Forces in *Hungary*. The Deputies of the Hungarian Malecontents are not yet returned hither.

Ditto, Jan. 29. Yeſterday orders were given to all the Officers of the Army that are now here, to repair forthwith to their Commands. Father *Joſeph*, a great man among the Hungarian Malecontents, who hath been ſome time a priſoner, hath made his eſcape, and carried all his Guards with him. The Empreſs is again with Child, to the great joy of this Court. The preparations for the War are ſtill continued.

Francfort, Febr. 15. The news of the Peace being ſigned at *Nimeguen* between the Emperor and the Moſt Chriſtian King, is received with a general joy, for all people were grown ſo weary of the War, which has waſted and ruined ſo many Families and Provinces, that nothing could be more welcome, than to hear of Peace. The meeting which was appointed to have been held here of the Miniſters of the ſeveral Princes that were Confederate with the Emperoror in the War, is now put off.

Cologne, Febr. 17. This day our Magiſtrates received a Letter from the Moſt Chriſtian King, by the hands of an Officer which the Sieur *Calvo* had ſent hither for that purpoſe, in which his Majeſty is pleaſed to give them great aſſurances of his friendſhip and good will towards this City, and lets them know that he had commanded the Sieur *Calvo* not to commit any more Hoſtilities againſt it; which has put this City into a great joy, they being thus delivered of the apprehenſions they were in of being attacked by the French. Our Elector, as well as the Chapter of *Liege*, has proteſted againſt the Article of the Treaty now lately concluded between the Emperor and *France*, which relates to *Bouillon*.

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